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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

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